

MISSOURI NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to the Weekly Wrap-Up, the weekly e-newsletter produced by the Missouri Film Office. Here you'll get the latest updates on film and video production in Missouri.

Production Update: NFL Films is in Kansas City this week . . . The feature film "Alice" will tech scout this week to prep for the start of principal photography next week . . . a major spot for Hy-Vee is shooting through the weekend in Kansas City . . . "Still Waters," a feature using locations in St. Louis and Drake, is in pre-production in St. Louis with less than three weeks to go before the beginning of principal photography . . . "Play On," a rugby-themed feature, is shooting in KC . . . The U.S. Army is shooting recruitment spots in Kansas and Missouri . . .

"Ask This Old House," a popular PBS home improvement show, taped two segments for the show last week in St. Louis. The program, a spin-off of the landmark "This Old House" show, brought series regulars Tom Silva and Kevin O'Connor to St. Louis to do features on two houses in the area. The series will have its season premiere on Oct. 5.



- **October 6-7**
Int'l Digital Cinema Convention, Kansas City
www.idigitalcinema.com

- **October 6-7**
Fem Film/Women's Film Symposium, Columbia
www.stephens.edu/academics/programs/digitalfilm/femfilm/

- **October 6-8**
Cinmerge Film Festival, Springfield
www.cinmerge.com

- **October 9th-15th**
Griffon International Film Festival, St. Joseph
www.missouriwestern.edu/griff

- **October 25-30**
Cineposium, Pasadena, CA
www.afci.org

- **November 9-19**
St. Louis International Film Festival
www.cinemastlouis.org/

SCOUTING REPORT

We are currently in search of the following locations for projects. Email your photos to mofilm@missouri.edu

A major feature film needs a closed hospital or a closed wing of a hospital. Specifically, they need waiting rooms, hallway, patient rooms and surgery rooms.

WEEKLY WEB REPORT

- Website Hits: **4,313**

PROJECT REPORT

- Crew requests: **4**
- Location requests: **3**
- Resource Requests: **4**



Missouri native **Tricia Brock**, who directed the feature "Killer Diller" on location in Fayette, Boonville and Columbia, will return to the scene of her shoot this weekend as a featured guest at Stephens College in Columbia for **Fem Film**, a women's film symposium featuring panel discussions, workshops and screenings by prominent women film directors. Screenings and events begin Friday evening, Oct. 6, and continue through Saturday, culminating with a free screening of "Killer Diller." **Stephens College**, the only all-women's school in America with a film production major, is hosting the event in collaboration with the University of Missouri Women's and Gender Studies Department. For more information, contact Stephens College Film Department at (573) 876-7133.



Bartle Hall in downtown Kansas City will be the venue this Friday and Saturday (Oct.6-7) for the second annual **International Digital Cinema Convention**, hosted by the Cyber Youth Club Inc. and Pathway Digital Studio. Friday's programs will be dedicated to high school and college students with seminars and "hands-on" workshops. Saturday will showcase local talent and nationally-known leaders in the industry, including Andrea Sporcic of the Missouri Film Office, who will moderate the panel "Women in the Industry: Working Together?" For more information go to www.idigitalcinema.com.



Kansas City filmmaker **Rich Ambler** returned last month from a five-day stint as a jurist at the Temecula Valley International Film Festival, in Temecula, Calif. Rich, who last year directed the independent feature "Raising Jeffrey Dahmer," was one of three jurists at the fest. He said he saw some "very interesting films, many with an L.A. influence." (pictured, an archival photo of Rich taken just before he turned stylishly gray.)

See the **Killshot trailer** online at: <http://www.iklipz.com/Movies.aspx?MovieID=c7025243-9400-4663-8965-cc28aa4f5196> "Killshot," a Weinstein Brothers production, shot for six days in Cape Girardeau Jan. 9-14, 2006. The film is based on a novel by Elmore Leonard ("Get Shorty"). Richard Gladstein was the Exec Producer along with Quentin Tarrantino. The film has a terrific pedigree: directed by John Madden ("Shakespeare in Love"), photographed by Caleb Deschenel ("The Passion of the Christ"), and stars Thomas Jane, Diane Lane, Mickey Rourke and Johnny Knoxville. The production spent about \$1 million in the Cape area. No release date has been set yet.

Producers for the feature project "Candle Room" met with the Missouri Film Office in St. Louis last week to discuss bringing the production to Missouri. **Brent James, Dan Bishop and Julie Bishop** met with MFO's Andrea Sporcic and Jerry Jones; producers hope to get the film in production by spring of next year. Info at www.candleroomproductions.com. (Pictured, left to right, Brent, Julie, Andrea and Dan meet in Clayton.)



The **Griffon International Film Festival** kicks off in St. Joseph on Monday, Oct. 9 and runs through Friday, Oct. 13. In addition to the 41 titles scheduled to screen throughout the week, the festival will feature these filmmaking seminars on the Missouri Western State University campus: Monday, Cinematography; Tuesday, Producing Out of a Regional Market; Wednesday, Experimental Documentary; Thursday, Making a Horror Film; Friday, Acting on Camera. KC filmmaker Ben Mead will be on hand to conduct the seminar on the Experimental Documentary and to show his film, "American Stag." For more information, go to www.missouriwestern.edu/griff.